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MANUFACTURING METHOD)
FOR INTERIOR MATERIAL)
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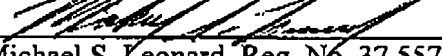
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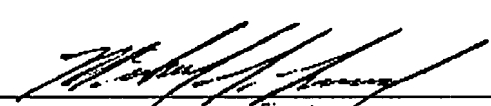
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)					Docket No. 112780-055	
Applicant(s): K. Sato						
Application No. 10/578,629	Filing Date May 9, 2006	Examiner Michael Hernandez	Customer No. 43793	Group Art Unit 3612	Confirmation No. 1402	
Invention: INTERIOR MATERIAL, PANEL FORMING BODY, AND MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR INTERIOR MATERIAL						
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Michael S. Leonard**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 22, 2007.

The Office Action entered a restriction requirement between the following patentably distinct inventions.

Group 1, claims 1 through 8, drawn to an interior panel.

Group 2, claims 9 and 10, drawn to a method of manufacture.

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In response, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-8.

Applicants submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and request a Notice of Allowance be issued.

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